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To whom it may concern:

I would like to let you know that I have been following this case since the very beginning and have written to the Wisconsin State DOJ a number of times expressing my opinion on the subject. I find it very satisfying that now that there appears to be an end to this mess it is very close to my original opinion. Anyway, I am completely in favor of the current settlement arrangement and I feel strongly that Microsoft has not harmed me in anyway with their actions in the past. I will agree that Microsoft has taken a hard line with computer companies and although I see no real anti-trust I will concede that the USDOJ most likely knows that laws much better than I do. I will say that my opinion is that Microsoft has done more to protect the software industry and end users with the stance they have taken then damage they may have done to competitors.

Anyway. I am strongly in favor of the settlement and it is time allow Microsoft to get on with their work of adding more features into their operating systems at will.

Thank you
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